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PEACE TALK WILL NOT STOP WAR MOVEMENTS

Sagasta Now Trying to Involve the United States in Complications.

OFFICIAL DECLARATION ABOUT PEACE.
WASHINGTON, July 28.—It can be stated on the authority of the state department and the foreign embassy here that there were no overtures on behalf of Spain for peace or the cessation of hostilities until the French Ambassador on Tuesday afternoon presented the note to the President. This statement is made with the full knowledge of the European representatives and must be accepted as that of the Government of the United States. Therefore all talk about bad faith shown by our Government in pressing the Porto Rican campaign in the last few days is absolutely without foundation. Our Government has done nothing which can subject it to criticism on that score. In addition to the representatives of the United States persons qualified to speak for Spain in this country say that exactly similar charges of bad faith against the United States are attributed to Sagasta. They are discredited as inventions, designed to prejudice the successful progress of the peace movement. Even supposing there had been peace overtures, which there have not been, military authorities regards Sagasta's alleged statement that peace overtures operate to stay our course of military operations as little short of amazing and is directly contrary not only to military law of the United States, but to the whole recognition of principles of international law. In general international law writers agree that military operations can only stop when a truce or armistice is actually concluded, and that this truce by armistice must be in writing. Until then mere preliminary overtures toward a suspension of hostilities are not regarded as any warrant for stopping war. This is expressed in the United States instructions for the government of the armies in field, as follows: "Article 147. Belligerents sometimes conclude an armistice while their plenipotentiaries meet to discuss the conditions of a treaty of peace, but the plenipotentiaries may meet without a preliminary armistice. In the latter case, war is carried on without abatement. Article 142. An armistice is not a partial or temporary peace; it is only a suspension of military operations to go to the extent agreed on by the parties."

GENERAL BROOKE WILL HURRY.
WASHINGTON, July 28.—The First United States Volunteers, now at Peekskill, N. Y., have been ordered to report to Gen Miles in Porto Rico. Gen. Brooke, commanding the First Army Corps, at Newport News, at his own suggestion, has been given permission to push forward with his fast ships at once to Porto Rico, leaving the slower transports to follow when ready. It is believed he will start with a part of his force today and reach Porto Rico Sunday or Monday.

DISTRESSING CONDITIONS AT GUANTANAMO CITY

Spanish Soldiers So Weak They Cannot Stand--Col. Bosell's Picture of War Effects.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 28.—Santiago whether the news was true, and Lieutenant Colonel Angel Bosell, who after taking confirmation of instructions of the surrender from General Toral to General Buroja, the military governor of Guantanamo, returned here this afternoon and said to an Associated Press correspondent that the first intimation that Guantanamo had of the surrender of Santiago and the terms thereof was on July 23, when Admiral Sampson sent a letter to General Paroja asking what number of rations should be sent to his garrison, as they had been surrendered July 17th, General Paroja being ignorant of the surrender refused to credit the message and accept rations. Admiral Sampson then sent a copy of the terms of surrender, whereupon General Paroja decided to inquire of General Toral at

Santiago whether the news was true, and Colonel Bosell was appointed to come here. He returned with confirmation and the surrender of Guantanamo took place yesterday. Colonel Bosell says the conditions at Guantanamo are awful. The troops are literally starving. For the last eight days they had no food. Mounting guards the soldiers were obliged to sit, being too weak to stand, and it was impossible to make them build a trench, as they fell from exhaustion. There are 2900 sick in Guantanamo, suffering from diseases increased by hunger. The French cruiser Rigolet De Genolly has been refused permission by Admiral Sampson to land grain and provisions for the French colony at Guantanamo. All hope was abandoned and the suffering were awaiting death from starvation.

WAR WILL GO ON UNTIL SPAIN YIELDS.
WASHINGTON, July 28.—Spain has not asked an armistice, and if she had it would not be granted at this stage of the proceedings. Secretary Long says the expedition of the eastern squadron under Commodore Watson against Spain will be deferred pending the peace negotiations, but that will be done on his own motion. The military operations under Gen. Miles and Gen. Brooke in Porto Rico will continue as though peace had not been suggested. With the capture of Ponce and San Juan Spanish power will be broken in that island. The American forces at Cavite will proceed to take Manila when the conditions are ripe. Spain's overtures will not be permitted to interfere in that campaign. In Cuba there is no intention to carry on any further military operations until after the yellow fever season. While the Spanish advance will be treated as an honest effort in the direction of peace Spain will be given no chance for trickery.

MOVEMENTS FROM CHICKAMAUGA.
CHATTANOOGA, July 28.—The 160th Indiana infantry left this morning for Newport News, thence to Porto Rico, in the place of the Fifth Illinois. The First South Carolina leave during the next 24 hours for Jacksonville, Fla., to join Major Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's command. No other commands have orders to move.

DEWEY KNOWS HIS BUSINESS.
WASHINGTON, July 28.—It is believed that Dewey has captured Manila, though there is no official news yet. It is possible provided Manila has fallen, that the attack was made as much to thwart Aguinaldo's ambitions to become the ruler of the islands as to defeat Captain Gen. Augusti's forces, thereby wounding the Philippines from Spain and the insurgents at the same time. In his recent dispatch to the War department Gen. Anderson, as was evident by the brief sentence of his report given out, expressed much apprehension over the attitude of Aguinaldo, whose preparations to establish a government of his own over the islands constituted an act in direct violation of his agreement with Dewey and Consul Wildman. Dewey, however, may be depended upon to settle with the insurgents' chief in the same admirable and diplomatic manner as he humiliated the German Admiral, and if Manila has fallen into the hands of the Americans Aguinaldo and his followers will be the last individuals to enter the captured capital.

SPAIN ON PEACE TALK

Now Trying to Work a Bluff on the United States--No Go.

MADRID, July 28.—With the understanding that no indemnity will be demanded and that Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines will be respected the newspapers here consider the terms of peace attributed to President McKinley acceptable. The papers, however, protest against the continuance of hostilities by the United States after Spain had sued for peace. The minister of war, Gen. Correa, is arranging for the reception of the Spanish troops which surrendered at Santiago De Cuba, and is preparing sanitary stations to prevent the introduction of diseases into Spain. According to an official dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, the American forces occupy the same conditions at Port Guanica, as they did after the landing. Several American warships and transports are reported to be cruising off the island.

THE KING IS BETTER.
MADRID, July 28.—The little king's attack of measles is taking a normal course; no complications.

HAWAII GOT THE NEWS

Natives Have a Jubilee and Parade Over Annexation.

HONOLULU, July 30 via San Francisco, July 28.—From a hundred flag staffs throughout the city float the stars and stripes. Scores of houses are decorated with the red, white and blue, and on thousands of trees are the badges which tell of loyalty to the great land of the free. Hawaii is now a part of the union, and from end to end through the islands there is rejoicing. The news of the final annexation of the islands came a week ago and spread like wildfire throughout the islands. Even the natives join in the rejoicing. Never was there more truly a gospel ship bringing good news to those who heard it gladly than the Oahu when she came in last Wednesday afternoon, July 13, with flags floating from every mast and steamers and penants from every yard and shroud and stay. While she was still far out at sea the message she bore was read in her signal pennants, and to every village and plantation and house on the island of Oahu the news was sent by telephone and messenger, and by that subtle mode of swift communication which every primitive people has and which the native Hawaiians have not forgotten. With the spread of the news there began a display of American flags from house-tops and doorways and tall coconut palms and hill tops and mountain peaks, as if the spirit of freedom had just been turned loose upon a whole people, until, to an aeronaut, the whole island would have looked like a garden of red, white and blue flowers against the back-ground of tropical green. "We are Americans!" The whole population was awake, alert, each to assure himself that the good news so long hoped for so often deferred had come at last, to grasp its full meaning and to exchange with his neighbors mutual congratulations. Business ceased. Buyers deserted the stores and merchants their counting rooms to join in the streets and at the wharf their fellow citizens in celebrating the great event. Factories closed. Work everywhere came to a standstill. "We are Americans," was the only theme upon which men would talk. The telephone started the message as read from the ship and the executive building all over town. The signaling from the Meikenu launch was read by officers of the national guard of Hawaii on the wharf and repeated to excited shouts of joy throughout the streets. The fire whistle and the whistles of the foundries, mills and steamers were turned loose and pandemonium reigned. Fireworks were set off. In the midst of the noise 100 guns were fired on the grounds of the executive building. Ends in a Parade. At the same time the Hawaiian Band started out and marched through the streets to the wharf playing American patriotic airs. An immense procession was formed and a march was made to the executive building. There will be a great demonstration when the United States representatives arrive.

TRIALS IN COURT ABOUT PANA STRIKE

Seven Men at the Bar of Justice--No Case for the People.

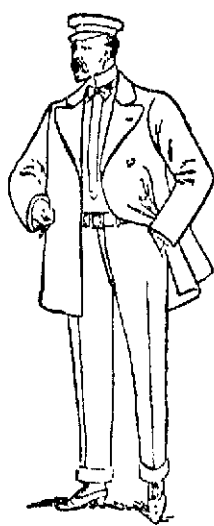
PANA, July 28.—The mines of the Pana and Penwell Coal companies continue idle, notwithstanding persistent efforts to operate them with non-union miners under a heavy guard of deputy sheriffs and special police. Eight miners went to work in the Springside Coal Company's mine this morning, being conveyed in carriages to the mine by deputy sheriffs with Winchester. No coal is being hoisted at the mine, however, and the general impression is that the men are only making repairs, propping up rooms preparatory to a settlement of the strike. The trial of George McNally, Chas. Anton, James Boyles, Harvey Smith, Davis McGlave, John Hostalla and Joe Coiniski, arrested on the 18th for assembling on the streets leading to the Penwell mine, is now in progress. Judge Springston's court reconvened this morning and at 10 o'clock only five of the 12 jurymen required had been secured. Some evidence was elicited from witnesses subpoenaed. There seems to be no case for the prosecution and the consensus of public opinion is that City Attorney Morgan will dismiss the cases after the evidence for the prosecution is in. The miners will then immediately file a suit in the circuit court for \$50,000 damages against Mayor Penwell who caused their arrest, and his bondsmen.

YELLOW FEVER SCOURGE

It is Spreading Among the Troops at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Wednesday's reports from Santiago show there are 500 cases of yellow fever in the army. Army medical officers look with concern on this rapid increase. Yellow fever was expected from the start, but no such an epidemic as has manifested itself. General Shafter's report received Tuesday night showed that the troops aside from the cases of fever are in a remarkably healthy condition, and there were only 287 cases of ordinary sickness, which is a small per centage for 30,000. There were, however, 2143 cases of fever in the hospitals. Army medical officers said that while this is a large percentage, most of the cases were purely malarial, and the majority would recover as soon as acclimated. Then came the report of the 600 cases of yellow fever. It is generally believed to be of a mild type, but the situation is such as to induce Surgeon General Sternburg to cable stringent orders to his subordinates at Santiago to take every precaution to prevent any spread of the epidemic. The hopeful feature of the situation is that there are so few deaths, and it is hoped that the extraordinary measures now being taken will keep the death list as low as at present. Surgeon General Sternburg blames General Shafter for not taking necessary precautions to prevent the epidemic.

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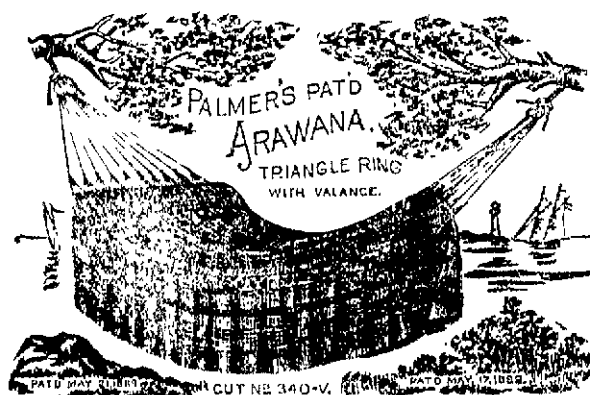
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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Illinois: Unsettled and continued warm tonight and Friday; fresh winds mostly southerly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Arnold's Bromo-Cory cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, —mch22-4f

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf
Wanted—A girl for general housework, apply at 708 West William street.—22-1w
\$1 to Terre Haute and return Sunday, July 31, via Vandalla Line. Train leaves 7 a. m. One dollar round trip.—25-6f

Cheap excursion to Terre Haute Sunday, July 31, via the Vandalla Line. Train leaves at 7 a. m. \$1 round trip.—25-6f

Take the Wabash cheap excursion to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31. \$1.50 for the round trip.—25-6f

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for water pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—mar 1 dwtf

Ten thousand demons knowing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Coan's Ointment never fails. Sold by all druggists.

The Goodman band will go to Terre Haute Sunday, July 31, on the Vandalla excursion and pleasant music will be given on the way. Train leaves 7 a. m. One dollar for the round trip.—25-6f

Now you can go to St. Louis cheap, \$1.50 via the Wabash Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31.—25-6f

A No. 1 Musical at the First M. E. Church to-night. Only to cents.

First of the season Niagara Falls and return via Wabash, Thursday, August 4. Only \$8.50 round trip.—18-td

Hear Bessie Lutz on the pipe organ tonight at the 1st M. E.

\$1.50 for the round trip to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31, via the Wabash railroad. Tickets good going on regular trains up to and including 7:15 a. m. Sunday.—25-td

Terre Haute is on the Banks of the Wabash. The Vandalla will run a \$1 excursion there July 31. Go and have a pleasant outing.—25-6f

Florence McNally will recite at the 1st M. E. musicale to-night.

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1455 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—3-dtf

OUR GYMNASTS AT HAMBURG

HAMBURG, GERMANY, July 28.—A successful turn-out was concluded here last evening. Oak leaves were distributed to 128 victors. There was a torch-light procession last night. There were 4000 torch bearers, the parade being witnessed by enormous crowds. William Lang of St. Louis was second in three jumps; another St. Louis gymnast was in the obstacle race.

\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Little Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Little Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
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Temperance Meeting.
A temperance meeting was held last evening at the First Presbyterian church. The meeting was led by T. W. Stewart, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Stewart made an address and short talks were also given by T. T. Roberts, D. L. Dunn and others. Mr. Dunn sang several solos.

Promoted.
A telegram from Oklawaha states that Governor Tanner has commissioned Dr. Mowry of Decatur, to be first lieutenant in the medical corps, with the 5th regiment.

Quick Relief for Asthma.
Foley's Honey and Ear is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not waste time with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

AT ARGENTA.

Macon Co. C. E. Union Will Hold a Rally and Echo Meeting August 7.

The members of the Macon county Christian Endeavor society will hold a rally and Nashville echo meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Argenta on Sunday, August 7. Those going from Decatur will leave the city at 8 o'clock in the morning in a tally-ho coach and expect to arrive at Argenta about 11 o'clock. The party includes: J. L. Duck, W. W. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simpson, Miss Ethel Dimock, Miss Ida Humphreys, Miss Lulu Wheeler, A. M. Taylor, Wayne Williams, Miss Carrie K. Knapp. There will be an afternoon and evening session. The following is the program:

AFTERNOON.
8. Song Service, led by Church Choir.
9.10. Devotional Exercises, led by Mr. Charles Query, Argenta.
10.20. "The Sword of Truth and How to Wield It."—Rev. J. S. Keener.
11.35. Song by Congregation.
13.40. "Our Junior Christian Endeavor Work"—Mrs. R. J. Simpson.
15.50. Song by Congregation.
17.15. "The Elements of Our Pledge"—A. M. Taylor.
EVENING SESSION.
7.30. Song Service.
7.45. Devotional Exercises, led by Mrs. Mayall.
7.55. "Nashville"—J. L. Duck.
8.05. Song—Congregation.
8.10. "Christian Endeavor Relations to the Church and to the World"—Miss Ida Humphreys.
8.25. "Christian Citizenship"—Wayne Williams.
8.45. Question Box—Miss Ethel Dimock.
8.50. "Secret of Power"—Wilbur Dawson.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

James F. Downer, the Great Commander, Delivered a Lecture.

James F. Downer, great commander of the Knights of Maccabees of Illinois, delivered a lecture last evening at the opera house. The entertainment was free and was given for the purpose of helping the local society. A number of musical selections were given and the lecturer was introduced by Mayor Taylor. He said that the order was 17 years old and had 317,642 members. The gain during the past year had been 48,000. The order since its organization had paid ten million dollars in benefits. The order is doing business in all parts of the United States and in Canada. In Decatur there is a local branch of the order composed of about 50 members. An effort will be made to increase the membership. Mr. Downer while in the city was entertained by Mayor Taylor.

Walker-McBride.
The marriage of Miss Florence McBride and Edward Walker was solemnized by Rev. W. H. Penhallow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Norman of 208 East Bradford street, in the presence of 45 guests at 8:30 o'clock last evening. The couple were attended by Miss Grace Walker, sister of the groom and J. Edwin Yohe.

The bride was charming in a gown of white Paris muslin. She wore the groom's gift, a diamond pendant, and carried bride's roses. Miss Walker was gown in white.

The bride is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Norman and has made her home with them for a number of years. Mr. Walker is connected with the dry goods firm of Johnson Bros. They will reside at 1018 North Main street.

Out of town guests were Samuel Trotter of Peoria, uncle of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Norman and Miss Donhart of Louisville, Ky., and John Walker of Atton, Ind.

Adjusted Fire Loss.
C. E. Akers returned this morning from Clinton, where he went to attend to the adjustment of his loss in the recent fire next to his furniture establishment at that place. The fire occurred in the building adjoining the furniture store and Mr. Akers' loss was due entirely the deluge of water. It is some thing remarkable, however, that the stock of furniture was not burned as the partition between the furniture store and the room in which the fire occurred was made of boards and not very heavy ones at that. As soon as the adjusters were through with their work Mr. Akers opened up the store for a fire sale, which is proving a success. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Hay Ride This Evening.
A party of young people under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shorb, Mr. and Mrs. Will Peters, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleck and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer will enjoy a hay ride to Elwin and return this evening. The start will be made from the Arcade hotel at 7:30 o'clock. The members of the party are Misses Emma Muthersbaugh, Ada Magdon, Lillian Fletcher, Blanche Alexander, Agnes Port and her guest, Miss Irwin of Springfield, Jennetta Walmsley, Emma Russell, Fleta Downing and Miss Triley of Shomekin, Pa.; Messrs. Frank Palmeyer, Ben and Ned Freeman, Bob Humble, Harry Haines, Frank Meredith, Joe Hurley, Scott Alexander, Frank Russell, Charles Foster and Hal Snyder.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Receipts: Hogs 26,000, slow, 5 to 25 lower, light \$8.6, mixed \$8.70 to \$8.95, heavy \$8.70 to \$8.95. Cattle 11,000, steady, heaves \$8.40 to \$8.50, stockers feeders \$8.15 to \$8.35. Sheep 11,000, steady.

MAJOR COLLADAY

Arrived Home Last Night
From the South.

DOES NOT CARE TO TALK

In Regard to His Affair but Gives Good
News in Regard to the Decatur Boys at the Front.

Major Walter F. Colladay arrived home last night from Chickamauga. When seen at his home today by a reporter he said that he had no statement to make further than that he was home. Mr. Colladay said that matters were such that he was not in shape to say anything in regard to his affair. When asked whether or not he intended to go to the front again he said that he could say nothing. He had some plans for the future, but they were not yet in shape and if he said anything now it might damage him. Major Colladay said that later on he would be able to make a statement in regard to his plans. He will remain at home at present and as yet has not taken any business position in Decatur.

In regard to the condition of the men of Company H and the 5th regiment Major Colladay spoke freely. He said: "The men of the regiment are in splendid condition. The boys were all happy and in excellent physical condition. The severe drilling was hard at first, but they have become used to it and are well hardened and seasoned and are in shape for any kind of service. Some are getting fat while most of the boys have lost their superfluous flesh and are trained down to hard muscle. The training, substantial food and good air of the Chickamauga camp has developed the men." Major Colladay says that the regiment has been fortunate about sickness. Of course there has been some as there always is in a large body of men, but the sickness in the regiment has been but four per cent. Major Colladay says that he has drilled with the 5th regiment for 21 years. They were always good drillers and he knows that they are now in as good shape as a regiment can be made. The boys roll up their sleeves and their arms and faces are burned brown with the sun. They do not appear to mind the rain or bad weather and are always jolly and good natured.

Major Colladay was asked his opinion as to the reason why the 5th regiment had been called back. He said that he was not in a position to make any statement as to the reason of their being called back, but that when he read in the newspaper that the men were angry he was not surprised. The major says that he knows the boys must have been keenly disappointed when they learned that they were not to go to Porto Rico. The night before Major Colladay left Chattanooga he met some of the officers and they were very happy because they were to leave in a few days. They had waited a long time and been disappointed several times and on this last occasion they must have felt very sore. Major Colladay said he did not know what would be done to punish the men who let camp as was stated in the newspapers this morning, but that they would likely have to suffer some punishment.

Major Colladay looks well and is in excellent health. He says he has not been sick a day since he left and while he has lost flesh he is in good physical trim. He says that Arthur Gallagher was quite sick at the hospital with typhoid fever and that he was trying to get well so he would be able to go with the regiment, but that his condition was such that he would probably be compelled to stay in the hospital three or four weeks longer.

ORDERED TO PORTO RICO

Bruce Chenoweth Writes That He
Will Be Next Friday.

This morning Mrs. Chenoweth received a letter from her son, Bruce Chenoweth, who is connected with the army hospital corps. Bruce wrote from Newport News and stated that he was in General Brooke's command and would leave Friday for Porto Rico. He did not yet know on which vessel he would be placed, but he will be on one of the hospital boats. It appears that Bruce may be the only one of the Decatur boys who will go to Porto Rico. Like other member of the hospital department he has been separated from the regiment with which he started to war.

SCANDAL IN THE U. S. ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 28.—Quartermaster Sergeant James M. Young of the 30th Kansas regiment, is under arrest charged with having sold stores issued as food for the regiment. Young admits his guilt and says he is doing only what every other commissary of Camp Merritt has been doing all along. Regimental commanders deny the truth of the statement, but the matter will be investigated.

Attention, Sir Knights.
On account of hot and dry weather it has been decided to postpone K. T. picnic from 10 or 15 days for more favorable weather. W. H. Syer, Chairman of Committee.

PERSONAL.

—Charles Summers went to St. Louis yesterday.
—Charles Ogilvie of the Wabash ticket office, was in Litchfield yesterday on business.
—U. A. Pollock went to Chicago yesterday on business.
—R. S. Hair, agent for the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation company, was in the city yesterday on business.
—Frank P. Wall, traveling passenger agent for the C. H. & D., made a visit to Decatur yesterday.
—Mrs. John Thummeny has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with Mrs. H. W. Downing.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery and children returned yesterday from Aurora. Mrs. Montgomery joined them two weeks ago.
—Attorney Edward Wilson has returned from a business trip to Chicago.
—Miss Adella Bishop will begin her duties this week as assistant in the public library.
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Al Leuch will drive to Elwin tonight to attend the broken fry.
—Miss Lola Grove of Belmont is the guest of Miss Marie Bridges.
—Attorney C. O. Leforge is at Panama conducting the defense of the striking miners who were arrested on a charge of unlawful assemblage.
—Mrs. J. V. McCoy is at Davenport, Iowa, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hostetter.
—Dan Higgins will go to Mt. Clemens, Ill., next week to stay several weeks.

DEATH RECORD.

THELMA WELGAND.

Thelma Louise Welgand, the little daughter of Wesley Welgand died of cholera infantum last night at 8 o'clock at the family residence, No. 227 North Main street. The child was taken suddenly ill Wednesday morning and was sick but 18 hours.

The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock this evening from the residence.

DAISY REES.

Daisy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rees, died of inflammation of the stomach at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the family residence, No. 2000 North Union street, aged 18 years.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Finley and the burial was at Holing Springs cemetery.

GEN. SHAFTER'S PLAIN WORDS.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 28.—General Shafter and Senior Ros, the civil governor of Santiago, have had a serious clash over the governor's official and unauthorized dismissal of Spanish officials. General Shafter upheld the governor's work, sharply rebuked him, and finally called him a "presumptuous rascal." As the result of this heated interview, Senior Ros announces that he will resign. "I have the most kindly feeling for General Garcia," said General Shafter recently, "and sincerely regret that he has found cause for complaint. It is idle, however, to argue the point, for no matter how warmly one may sympathize with the Cubans, the proposition to install them in power immediately after the surrender of the Spanish is untenable and lacks support among the Cubans themselves."

SCOVEL CAN GO TO KLONDIKE

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The following order has been issued by the war department:

"War Department, Washington, D. C., July 25, 1898.—The license heretofore granted to Sylvester Scovel of the New York World, is hereby revoked, and he will not be permitted to accompany any part of the army in the field under any conditions whatever. By order of the secretary of war.

"H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General." Scovel attempted to muddle in the raising of the flag over Santiago. He was ordered to keep his hands off, and thereupon he abused General Shafter, and attempted to strike him. He was arrested and later deported.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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THE PEACE TOPIC.

President and Cabinet in Consultation Over the Subject.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—"In a few days," said the president, "answer will be sent to Spain."

A further important suggestion has been made in the cabinet yesterday. It is that Spain may have sent this proposition to draw out the policy of the United States regarding the Philippines in the event that an expression upon that subject is brought on complications with European powers.

The administration is proceeding cautiously and constantly to a decision. When the terms are definitely decided upon, the government there will be no doubt that Spain's shifty diplomacy. Plainly, the government will be prepared to meet the situation. The United States will not be drawn into the bargaining and dicker which is characteristic of much of the world's diplomacy. There will be no deal, no making of hard terms, no expectation of trading for some other place. Spain will be offered a fair and a bargain, and the United States will stick to it. Many counter proposals, compromises and evasions are expected. They will not avail Spain in the end.

Senator Davis and Peace.

PAUL MINN., July 28.—Peace

COURT MATTERS

Will of J. H. Robison Admitted to Probate.

LEFT AN ESTATE OF \$2,500

All Goes to the Widow—Guardian Appointed for Pansy Eichinger—Other Affairs in Court.

In the county court this morning on petition of Henrietta S. Robison, Judge H. H. Robison admitted to probate the will of the late J. H. Robison. The estate consists of real estate valued at about \$2500. The testator leaves to his wife Henrietta his estate and asks that she be appointed administratrix. Mrs. Robison was appointed and filed a bond in the sum of \$5000. In the county court yesterday John E. Patterson was appointed guardian for Pansy Eichinger, aged 15 years, daughter of the late Mrs. Michael Eichinger. The deceased left insurance amounting to \$2000 and personal property valued at \$200.

ARE CURIOUS.

Bicycle Riders of the City Want More Light on a Few Points.

A great number of the bicycle riders of the city are asking the very natural question, why the drivers of carriages are not required to carry lights on their vehicles. The accidents due to collisions between riders and carriages are frequent, but it is to be wondered at that they are not more numerous than they are. The driver of the carriage has a great advantage over the rider of the wheel. He not only can see that the wheel is coming and be prepared to make way for the rider, but he can be reasonably certain that the rider of the bicycle is straining his vision and occupying his time entirely in trying to avoid the possibility of a collision with the carriage, providing that the rider knows that the carriage is coming. It would only be fair that the bicycle rider have the same advantage as the driver of the carriage and that the approach of a vehicle be announced by the lights. The carrying of carriage lamps would be equally advantageous to the drivers of carriages. As it is many of the most pleasant drives of the city are so thickly shaded with trees that in numerous places it is impossible to see a vehicle until you are almost upon it. The knowledge of this fact takes much of the pleasure from the drive, it means a constant vigilance and straining of the eyes and position to avoid accidents. Very nearly all of the vehicles are provided with lamps which are apparently placed there for ornamental purposes as they are never lighted and if the owners really meant them for ornaments they can certainly realize that they would serve their purpose much better if they were lighted when driving in the evening. In addition to the comfort of the knowledge that there would be a warning of the approach of other vehicles.

Another question that the bicycle riders would like solved is the manner in which the broken glass is systematically sprinkled on the paved streets about the city. This is particularly noticeable on West William and other of the paved streets of the west end. That the glass is put there by design and not accident is patent as the pieces are scattered thickly for a space of a foot at intervals along the street. The pieces are thin and sharp and rarely fail to make a fracture.

THE CUBAN SHERIDAN

GENERAL BRAULIO PENA IS A BOLD CAVALRY OFFICER.

He Teaches His Men the Value of Discipline and Makes Them Love Their Horses—A Favorite Trick of His—One of His Many Brave Deeds.

Cuba has a Phil Sheridan. He is General Braulio Pena, chief of cavalry with Maximo Gomez, a striking and romantic figure in the Cuban war and bound to play a still more important part when the United States takes a hand in the fracas.

Pena has been in the present war since the start and is a veteran of the ten years' war. At the close of the ten years' war, with others, he escaped to St. Thomas and made his way to Florida. Unable to do anything in a mercantile way, without funds, he lived a catch as catch can existence and learned the trade of a cigar maker. When the present war started, he was in the United States. What money he had he turned into the general fund and went with one of the first expeditions sent to the island.

The things Pena saved from the ten years' war were his stars as a lieutenant colonel. They were tortoise shell. When he started for Cuba, he gave these to Horatio S. Babens, counsel to the junta. "Keep them," said he. "I propose to be a general when independence is acknowledged." That was the last seen of Pena in this country. Since then he has been heard from often. When he landed, Gomez embraced him. In answer to a question as to where were his lieutenant colonel stars Pena replied:

"It was not what I did then, general. It is for you to say what shall be my rank. I offer my services to my country." Gomez made him a colonel of cavalry. In a week he had 300 men. That Pena was back was enough. In Santa Clara he was known, and the young Cubans looked to his standard. For every dead man he made he tried to add a recruit to his ranks. Pena's orders to his men are always: "Use the bayonets. Save cartridges and get horses or mules." As a cavalry leader he has no superior in the Cuban ranks. He combines the dash of Maceo with the judgment of Gomez. He will ride his men 40 miles to attack a Spanish column and after five hours' rest will ride a town. The first year of the war Gomez made him a brigadier general and appointed him chief of cavalry. Like Sheridan, he believes in leading. No charge that has men participated in is too dangerous for Pena. He never calls for volunteers to undertake a particularly tough bit of work that he doesn't himself agree to lead.

A favorite trick of which Pena is master is to see a large body of cavalry and decoy it into pursuit of his troops. At a bend of a road his men will face about and charge as the Spaniards come around the bend. The formation prevents more than half or a small portion of the Spanish cavalry coming into action. Those who cannot see what is happening believe it is another ambushade. Fifty or 60 Spanish troops are out to pierce, and Pena's force is out of the way. An hour later, by hard riding, he may have doubled on the enemy and is backing at the rear. While the Spanish are figuring out their loss and forming for another attack Pena is away to raid the town they have left uncovered by their going out to meet him. When they return, everything worth taking in town has been gathered in.

Pena's men are taught two things—discipline and love of horses. To a trooper he once found mistreating his horse he said:

"To that horse you owe your life more than once. Mistreat him again and you will join the infantry." Pena's daring is shown by an incident in the Ten Years' war. With Amelio Nunez he learned that the commandant of the civil guards in an interior town had guns and ammunition stored in his house. The pair decided to raid it. In broad daylight they rode into town, tied their horses at his veranda and entered his house. Six soldiers were in the room. Nunez and Pena covered them with their revolvers and singing out to the commandant, Pena demanded to know where the ammunition was. The commandant told him it was up stairs, and while Nunez held the rest with hands up, Pena started with his prisoners for up stairs. The commandant ran up stairs ahead, and afraid of firing at Pena, made a dash with his machine. He missed and struck in a stair. Pena grabbed and missed his man, but caught his watch chain and broke it, Pena hanging on to the end attached to the watch. A shot was necessary. Pena's horse was shot and Nunez was forced to leave him, while he himself ran a gauntlet of fire. Pena hid in a stable, selecting that because he thought he might get a horse. Luck favored him, and when he was discovered he was mounted and armed for trouble. He escaped and joined Nunez.

"It was a bad raid," said Nunez. "Your horse, machine and a dozen bullets lost and nothing to show for it." "Yes, there is," responded Pena. "I got this watch." During all his trouble he had clung to the commandant's gold timepiece. Pena has been wounded a number of times by Mauser bullets, but has always pulled through. He is an American citizen, like most of the generals in the Cuban army.—New York Press.

A Volunteer at the Age of Eighty-six.
Maine's oldest volunteer to fight Spain is ex-Governor Caroline of Lewiston, aged 86. He has served Uncle Sam through one war, and he was then, 37 years ago, over the exempted age.—Kennebec Journal.

The Union Forever.
It was formerly Fitz-Hugh Lee of Virginia. It is now Fitz-Hugh Lee of America.—Kansas City Star.

It is rumored that Spain will issue a new map of her possessions after the war—that is, if she has any possessions left.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling."

Perhaps some people do not know that the sphinx got its reputation for being very wise by keeping its mouth shut for 3000 years.

LYNN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Bargain Friday The Last One Before Inventory.

"Bargain Friday" at the Big Store is always an occasion of paramount importance and to-morrow, the last Friday before Inventory, a great and final effort will be made to clear out all small lots, remnants and odds and ends. Meritorious Bargains here to-morrow—

SUCH AS YOU'LL FIND NOWHERE ELSE.

Bargain Friday

25c Wash Goods Rem'ts, 31c.

Wash Goods Remnants—Organizations, Ginghams, Lawns, Damasks, Madras, Swisses and Balises—clean, fresh, new goods in lengths of from 1 to 10 yards—fashionable fabrics that sold at various prices stages up to 25c yard. Bargain Friday, choice, yard—31c.

\$1.00 Infant's Dresses 49c

Infant's Short Dresses and Long Skirts of Fine Quality Cambric—elegantly trimmed with embroidery and tucks—sold regularly at \$1. Bargain Friday—49c.

Infant's plain white outing cloth long skirts, only about a dozen left, excellent value at 50c. Bargain Friday—33c.

\$9.00 Tea Gowns, \$1.79

Women's Fine Tea Gowns—Silk and Cashmere—Lace trimmed—very fine garments that are muscled and discolored—several colors including Helio, Blue and Pink—actually sold at \$9.00 to \$9.50. Bargain Friday—\$1.79.

9c Wash Basins 5c.

Extra quality Granite from the Platen—9, 10 or 11 inch basins—good size sold at 9c. 5c. Bargain Friday—Basement.

Bargain Friday

\$1.25 Dresser Scarfs 39c

Heavy Damask Dresser Scarfs—ends stamped with new designs—drawn work and hemstitched edges—18x51 inches—sold at \$1 and \$1.25. Bargain Friday—39c.

\$6.75 Two Piece Suits, \$1.95

Women's Two Piece Wash Suits—Crash, Pique and Cotton Cover—lazer effect—an odd lot that we won't invoice—sold from \$1.95 to \$6.75. Bargain Friday—\$1.95.

\$5.00 Bathing Suits, \$1.49

Women's Blue Serge Bathing Suits—cut and made right in every particular—elaborately trimmed with white braid—large sailor collar—sold at \$5.00. Bargain Friday—\$1.49.

25c Pin Cushions, 15c

Porcelain Pin Cushions—covered with Mexican Linen—stamped for embroidery—a novelty that has sold well for 25c. Bargain Friday—15c.

10c Pie Plates, 5c

Extra quality Granite from the Platen—9, 10 or 11 inch size. Always sold at 10c. Bargain Friday—5c. Basement.

Bargain Friday

\$1.00 Duck Skirts, 69c.

Women's 1 1/2 Duck Skirts—4 yards sweep—keep them—sold all season at \$1.00. Only a few in this lot. Bargain Friday—69c.

5c Muslin, 2 1/2c yard

36 inch Unbleached Muslin—a grade that always sells at 5c. Bargain Friday—2 1/2c.

5c Bath Towels, 2c

Turkish Bath Towels—fringed ends—18 inches long—the 5c kind. 2c. Bargain Friday—

25c Handkerchiefs, 8 1/2c

Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs—Scalloped, Embroidered and Hemstitched—a great assortment of colors and ends from lots that sold up to 25c apiece. Some are soiled and we don't want to invoice them. Bargain Friday—8 1/2c.

15c Milk Pans, 5c

Extra Quality Granite from the Platen—4 quart size—always sold at 15c. Bargain Friday—5c. Basement.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY E. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 28.					
Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close- ing.	Yest- erday.
July.....	70	71 1/2	70	71 1/2	70
Sept.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4	64 1/2
Dec.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4	64 1/2
Corn—					
July.....	31	31 1/2	31	31 1/2	31
Sept.....	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
Dec.....	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
Oct.....	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2
July.....	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2
Sept.....	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2

ON THE ROCKS.

By Henry Seton Merriman.

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"For they are blest that have much to rue—
That have not oft misheard the prompter's cue."

The gale was apparently at its height—that is to say, it was blowing harder than it had blown all through the night. But those whose business is on the great waters know that a gale usually flashes its wrath in a few wild squalls. "The getting puffy," the sailors say, "is nearly over."

A man hurrying through the narrow main street of Yport was thrown against the shutters of the little baker's shop on the left-hand side and stood there gasping for breath.

"Mon Dieu!" he muttered. "It's a hog's night."

And he wiped the rain from his face.

The wind, which blew from a wild northwest, roared against the towering cliffs, and from east and west concentrated itself funnel-wise on the gap where Yport lives. Out seaward there was a queer, ghostly light lying on the face of the waters—the storm-light—and landmen rarely see it. For the sea was beaten into unbroken foam.

The man, who was clad in oilskins, was in the neck of the funnel. Overhead he heard the wind roaring through the place far up on the slope of the narrow valley—close at hand a continuous whistle told of its passage across the rooftops. The man steadied himself with his left hand. He had but one, and he cursed the empty sleeve which flapped across his face.

"Provided," he muttered, "that I can wake that cure."

He crept on while the gale paused to take breath, and a moment later covered in the porch of a little yellow house. He kicked the door with his heel and then waited, with his ear to the great keyhole. Surely the cure must have been a good man to sleep in such a night. The street had naturally been deserted, for it was nearly three o'clock in the morning and dawn could not be far off.

"A one-armed man and a priest!" said the man to himself with an expressive jerk of the head. And, indeed, all the men of Yport had sailed for the Northern fisheries, leaving the village to the women and children and the maimed.

Within the house there were sounds of someone asleep.

"One comes!" cried a cheery voice belonging assuredly to someone who was brave, for none expects to be called from his bed to hear good news. A single bolt was drawn and the door thrown open. The cure—a little man—stood back shading the candle with his hand.

"Ah, Jean Belfort! It is you."

"Yes, I and my one arm," replied the man, coming in and closing the door. The rain dripped from his oilskins to the clean floor.

"Ah, but this is no night to complain."

"What must be done must be done quickly—let us go," said the little cure in his rather bustling manner, at which the great, slow-limbed fisherman went to laugh.

"Where to?"

"Along the shore."

"With a rising tide racing in before a northwesterly wind?" said Belfort grimly, and shook his head.

"Why not? You have your two legs, and there is someone up there!"

"I shouldn't have thought it," answered the man, glancing up at the storm-driven clouds. "However, where a priest can go a one-armed man can surely follow. We need lanterns and a bottle of brandy."

"Yes, I will wait and watch here while you fetch them."

The priest, left alone, peered round the corner, shading his eyes with his soft, white hand, upon which the cold rain pattered. To the east of him he knew that there were three miles of almost impassable shore, of unbroken, unscalable cliffs. To the west of him the same. On the one hand Fecamp, five miles away by a cliff path that none would attempt by night—nine miles by road. On the other hand Fecamp, still further by road and cliff path. Inland a few farms and many miles of forest. He and Belfort had stumbled over the fallen telegraph wires as they struggled down the village street. No; if there was a wreck out there in the darkness, and men, clinging half drowned to the rigging, were looking toward the shore, they had better look elsewhere. The sea, like the wind, treated Yport as the mouth of a funnel, and a hundred cross currents were piling up such waves as no boat could pass, though the Yport women were skilful as any man with oar or sail.

Presently Belfort returned carrying two lanterns.

"I have told her that we will not quit the sea wall," he said with a short laugh. And straightway they both clambered over the wall and down the iron ladder to the beach. A meandering narrow pathway is worn on the weed-grown chalk from the village to the washing ground on the beach, a mile to the eastward, where, at low tide, a spring of fresh water wells up amid the shingle and the rock. Along this pathway the two men made their way, the cure following on his companion's heel. They stumbled and fell many times. At every step they slipped, for their boots were soaked and the chalk is greasy and half decomposed by the salt water. At times they paused to listen, and through the roar of the wind and sea came the dis-

tant note of a bell clanging continuously.

"It is the bell on Fecamp pier," said Belfort. "The mist is coming before dawn."

To the east the long arm of Fecamp light swung slowly round the horizon from the summit of the great bluff of Notre Dame du Salut, as if sweeping the sea and elbowing away all that dared approach so grim a coast.

"Ah!" exclaimed the priest, "I am in the water—the tide is coming up."

To their left a wall of foam and spray shut off all view of the sea. On the right the cliff rose, a vast barrier, and cut the sky in two. These two men had nothing in common. They had, indeed, standing between them that sword which was brought into the world nineteen hundred years ago and is still unsharpened. But neither thought of turning back. It had been agreed between them that they should make what speed they could along the shore and only turn back at the last moment, searching the sea and beach as they returned in the light of dawn.

Belfort, the leader, the expert in night and tide and wind, led the way with one eye on the sea, the other on the eastern sky, which was now showing gray through tossing clouds.

"Here we must turn," he said, suddenly, "and the last half mile to the sea wall we shall have to wade."

They paused and looked up to the sky. In half an hour the day would come, but in seventy minutes the breakers must beat against the sheer cliff.

"None has reached the shore alive and with his senses," said Belfort, looking out to sea. "He would have seen our lights and come to us or called if he had broken his ribs. It is useless to search the shore too closely. We shall find them here at the edge, half in, half out, especially those with life belts, such as we find any Winter morning after bad weather."

He spoke grimly as one who knew that it is not the deep sea that must be paid its toll, but the shall water where the rocks and quicksands and crabs and gulls are waiting. They made their way back in silence, and slowly a new gray day crept into life. At last they could see the horizon and read the face of the water still torn into a seething chaos of foam. There was no ship upon them. If there had been a wreck the storm had done its work thoroughly. Belfort climbed to the summit of a rock and looked back toward Fecamp. Then he turned and searched the shore toward Yport.

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And clambering down he stumbled on with a reckless haste that contrasted strangely with his speech. For, whatever our words may be, a human life must ever command respect. Any man (as some have done) die laughing, but his last sigh must necessarily be of grave fears.

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His orders are explicit, and must be obeyed,

Bring back answer major, and don't be delayed.

He rides o'er the hills, through the valleys and plains,

He urges on his noble steed, again and again;

With muscled taut--fire flashing from his eyes,

He is fully determined to get there or die.

He resolves the answer, then hastens his return,

The Spanish retreat--their command--one they spurn;

We have cornered the whole army, and advised Lord Feral,

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At Smith's Grove.
The annual picnic of the Bethlehem Sunday school will be held at Smith's grove on August 4.

Went Back to Jail.
William Nibbs, who was arrested for stealing a pony, saddle and bridle from Frank P. Smallwood, was before Justice Hardy yesterday and waived examination and was sent back to jail.

Well Attended.
The entertainment at Riverside park was well attended last evening. All evening the cars were crowded taking people out to the park and those who were present seemed to enjoy the show.

Picnic Party.
Last evening Miss Orpha Loughbom entertained a number of her boy and girl friends at a picnic at Riverside park. The guests numbered about 30. They went to the park in the afternoon and took their supper.

Visited the Societies.
Miss Margaret Crissey, president of the 17th district of the W. C. T. U. is making her annual tour of the local societies this week. Today Miss Crissey will visit Oak Park and make two addresses, one at 8:30 and another at 8 o'clock.

Chicken Fry.
The ladies of the Christian tabernacle will give a chicken fry at the home of Mr. Fletcher on the St. Louis road, just south of the "Last Chance" grocery store. Transportation will be free from the transfer house. A number will go out on their wheels.

Called the Patrol.
At 2 o'clock this morning Mrs. J. K. Love, living at 312 North College street, called the patrol wagon to her house. A tramp had been lying on the boulevard in front of the house and was acting suspiciously. He made his escape before the police arrived.

Lawn Party.
Miss Anna Holland entertained friends to the number of 16 at her home at 1113 East Eldorado street last evening. The occasion was the anniversary of Miss Holland's birthday. The guests were entertained on the lawn and supper was served from tables placed under the trees.

For a Vacation.
H. A. Britton of the Lutz music house will leave on Monday for a stay of several weeks at his old home at West Union, Ohio. Mr. Britton will make the entire trip of over 400 miles on his wheel. He will return to Cincinnati the 1st of September and will reach Decatur about September 10.

Business is Slow.
Those employed in the offices at the court house are now about ready to close up their offices and quit business. For a week or more past business in the court house offices has been remarkably quiet. This is usually a quiet season in the sheriff's office, but he has been a long time since business with that official has been as slow as it is now. The county and circuit courts have been adjourned and very little is going on in the office of either of the clerks.

Had Its Effect.
The state firemen's tournament, which was held in this city, has had its effect upon the small boys. Some of the youngsters on East Central avenue have organized a volunteers hose crew. They have a garden hose and reel and about every hour run to a fire. The police will probably have to take the matter in hand and stop the fun for the boys are getting a little too realistic. They build bon fires and then undertake to put them out and the police fear that they will set some of the buildings on fire.

Reception for Towl Family.
Following the regular prayer meeting services the members of the First M. E. church has evening held a reception in honor of the family of Levi Towl, who will leave shortly for their new home in Colorado. More than 25 of the members of the church gathered to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Towl and their family, who have long been among the foremost and most influential members of the church and church societies. Light refreshments consisting of frappe and wafers were served during the evening by the young ladies of the church.

Thrown From a Car.
Lyth Maitland, a young Swedish boy, met with an accident last night while going out to Riverside park. He was standing in the car and when it stopped to let a passenger get off he stepped down to make way for the passenger. Some small boys were laying full length on the top of the car and the young man stepped on one of the boys and was thrown to the pavement. The left arm was dislocated at the elbow. He was picked up by the next car and taken to the park and was then brought up town again and taken to the office of Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelm for surgical treatment.

Mr. Record for Sheriff.
In another column of this issue appears the formal announcement of James H. Record as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Mr. Record is a farmer by occupation, and is at present one of the efficient assistant supervisors for Decatur township. In obedience to the solicitation of his many political and personal friends he consented some weeks ago to become a candidate for sheriff, and since then he has been making an active canvass. He is in the light to win and would be pleased to have all of the voters remember him favorably at the Republican primaries to be held on August 20, 4 to 7:30 p. m. There is no more active and efficient party worker in the Republican ranks than Mr. Record. He was among the grand army of volunteers who went to the front during the war of the rebellion and was in the service four years, after having participated

THE FIFTH BACK IN CAMP.

Disgusted Volunteers Give Vent to Their Feelings Openly.

Bad Treatment by Somebody in Authority--Not for the Good of the Service--How the 1376 Men Conducted Themselves.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., July 27.--Special to Globe-Democrat: Not since the first soldier arrived at the national park has there been as disappointed a set of men as those of the 5th Illinois. After sleeping out in the rain all night, marching six miles and getting partially loaded on trains which were to carry them to the front the regiment was ordered to return to its camp in the park and at the same time notified that another regiment would be substituted for it in the forward movement. The regiment was the 160th Indiana.

The 5th Illinois has had many bitter portions since it became a part of this great volunteer army, but none to equal that of today. Only those who live here among the soldiers from day to day, and note how anxiously they ask when they are to move, or if there is hope of a movement, can realize the trial put upon those Illinois officers and men. But in this as in previous reverses the men of the command showed they were good soldiers by obeying orders with alacrity.

Last night the 5th broke camp in a steady downpour of rain. All of the regiment's belongings were soaked away. Mud was knee-deep in the streets, and the rain poured down in a deluge. It was not such a rain as the Illinoisans had been accustomed to in their northern home. It was a rain such as falls only in those Georgia highlands and which defies efforts at camp fires. But none of the men complained. None tried to sleep, but paddled about in the rain and stop.

At 3:30 o'clock reveille sounded and the men rolled their wet packs and were soon ready for the tramp to Rossville, six miles away. As they marched along the muddy road and tried to pull their ponchos close enough about them to cover both their guns and themselves, they talked of the pleasant dry berths they would occupy at night. Rossville was reached and the cars were turned over to the men. The 3rd Kentucky was also there. The men had filled four cars with army accoutrements and were about to seek shelter from the elements themselves when they were ordered to cease loading.

Ordered to Return.

Colonel Culver had been called to the telephone station a few yards away and when he returned it was noted that he sat straighter in his saddle and there was a certain sternness in his face that had not been there before. Just then an aid of General Wade's staff came galloping along the road and caught the colonel. The aid saluted, delivered a message and rode away. Colonel Culver had officers call sounded, and when the officers had gathered he told them briefly that the regiment was not to go. He added: "I want the order to return to camp in a number of important engagements. Mr. Record would not only make a brave officer, but he would make a good business administration, discharging all of the duties of sheriff intelligently and promptly."

Tuesday, August 9, 1898. Through train from Indianapolis with stokers, chain cars and coaches. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.--22-105

Special Advertising Rates.
Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

July 30 and 31.
On Saturday and Sunday the Wabash will run a cheap excursion to St. Louis for \$1.50 for the round trip. Do not miss this chance to see the city.--26-27

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Louisville 14, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 4-5, Washington 1-1.
Cleveland 6, Pittsburgh 1.

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